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**In Support of HB 5484 AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding  
Private and Semipublic Well Testing  
Public Health Committee Public Hearing  
March 21, 2022**

Save the Sound is a non-profit organization representing over 4,200 member households and over 10,000 activists statewide. Our mission is to protect and improve the land, air, and water of Connecticut and the entire Long Island Sound region. We use legal and scientific expertise and bring citizens together to achieve results that benefit the environment for current and future generations

Dear Sen. Daugherty Abrams, Rep. Steinberg, and Members of the Public Health Committee,

I write to ask you to support HB 5484 AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Private and Semipublic Well Testing.

This bill will help ensure safe drinking water for residents on private and semipublic wells. For new private and semipublic water wells and before the sale of these wells, testing will be done to determine if contaminants are contained in the water. If harmful levels occur, corrective measures will need to be taken. This testing will help protect the health of Connecticut residents and give them peace of mind that their drinking water is safe.

I thank you, in advance, for your consideration and urge your support of this bill.

Sincerely,

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